

REPORTS OF
WILLIAMSBURG
TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year Ending

January 1, 1915

School Com Separate

1914

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS *

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

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NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To elect three Selectmen, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Elector under the Will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., one Tax Collector, two Constables, two Auditors, and one Tree Warden, all for one year. Also one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Library Trustee, and one School Committee, all for three years. Also to vote on the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" Yes or no, all on one ballot.

ART. 3.—To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and choose a committee to expend the same.

ART. 5.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for oiling its Macadem Roads.

ART. 6.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintaining street Lights.

ART. 7.—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the Town.

ART. 8.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ART. 9.—To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School and other committees, and act thereon.

ART. 10.—To hear the report of the Water Commissioners and act thereon.

ART. 11.—To fix the amount of the salary of the Tax Collector.

ART. 12.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of School Physicians.

ART. 13.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the building of a section of State Highway.

ART. 14.—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract for the building of a section of State Highway the coming season.

ART. 15.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the protection of its public shade trees.

ART. 16.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairing sidewalks.

ART. 17.—To see if the Town will vote to sell, lease, or repair the old High School building in the village of Williamsburg.

ART. 18.—To see what action the Town will take relative to fire insurance on all its public buildings.

ART. 19.—To see if the Town will vote to re-open the road leading from the Chesterfield road near the house of Fred L. Guilford to Petticoat Hill.

ART. 20.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairing the Cone bridge, so-called, in the village of Haydenville.

ART. 21.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Chapter 707 of the Acts of 1914.

ART. 22.—To see if the Town will vote to change the date of the Annual Town meeting from the first Monday in March to the first or second Monday in February.

ART. 23.—To see if the Town will vote to elect the Moderator for one year and by ballot.

ART. 24.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of obtaining a series of band concerts.

ART. 25.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for fencing Mountain Street Cemetery.

ART. 26.—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to maintain and repair the town clocks in the two villages.

The Polls may close at 3 P. M.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report,	\$1,931 46
Received from tax levy of 1912,	625 95
from tax levy of 1913,	1,951 02
from tax levy of 1914,	19,569 44
Income of Collins School Fund,	775 80
Income State School Fund,	921 61
Income Whiting Street Fund,	270 00
from Temporary Loans,	21,000 00
School Site Loan,	2,100 00
Concrete Bridge Loan,	2,500 00
State Highway Commission,	1,500 00
County of Hampshire,	1,000 00
Refund of Dog Fund,	73 77
State, tuition of State Wards,	474 78
City of Boston, tuition,	215 88
State, for High School,	500 00
State, Supt of Schools Fund,	312 50
State, Teachers' Fund,	208 33
State, Industrial School Acct.,	327 78
State, Corporation Tax,	274 70
State, National Bank Tax,	607 03
Reimbursement of State Aid,	652 00
Reimbursement Tax Losses,	9 04

Received from Compensation Inspection of

Animals,	\$15 00
Street Railway Excise Tax,	569 85
St. Railway Franchise Tax,	1,067 31
District Court Fines,	150 00
Individuals, Pauper Acct,	10 00
Town of Northboro, “	135 37
Town of Westhampton, “	36 40
Town of Hadley, “	84 70
City of Northampton, “	6 00
Town of Adams, “	23 50
Town of Worthington, tuition,	17 50
Town of Goshen, tuition,	17 50
Town of Whately, tuition,	17 50
Water Department,	2,200 00
State for Pauper Account,	23 72
sale of grass on schoolhouse lot,	5 00
Sundry Licenses,	23 00
Interest on Deposits,	96 22
Interest, overdue taxes,	57 09
Rent of Town Hall,	33 00
E. W. Goodhue, part expenses to Boston,	4 18
Broken glass at Town Hall,	2 50
State, for aiding mothers of dependent children,	141 15
from use of new School Hall,	6 25
from sundry articles sold,	5 90
from County of Hampshire, for crushed rock used on the grounds of the County Sanatorium,	1,020 00
	<hr/> \$63,569 83

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Tax,	\$2,712 50
County Tax,	2,233 07
Temporary Loans,	17,500 00
on Vaughn Note,	500 00
School Site Loan Note, No. 2,	700 00
Orders of School Committee,	11,766 23
Orders of School Site “	2,873 35
Orders Selectmen, Pauper Acct.,	1,452 74
Highways and Bridges,	2,252 48
State Road Construction,	3,880 46
Concrete Bridge on Goshen	
Road,	2,566 23
Contingent Account,	2,631 50
Street Lights (11 mos.,)	1,578 35
Fire Department,	272 61
School Physician,	95 00
Library,	197 71
Spraying trees,	88 41
Mothers' Pension Act,	572 64
from Whiting Street Fund,	181 50
Hydrants and Water Tanks,	500 00
for oiling roads,	282 63
Soldiers' Relief,	64 00
painting bridges,	150 43
Smith Industrial School,	866 66
Stone Crusher,	239 46
Sidewalks,	76 10
Interest on Loans,	997 27
Memorial Day Committee,	50 00
Repairs on State Highway,	187 71
State Aid (11 months,)	584 00
Sinking Fund Commissioners,	1,000 00
Interest on Water Bonds,	2,000 00
Burial of Indigent Soldier,	50 00
Balance in Treasury,	2,466 79
	<hr/> \$63,569 83

INCOME FROM COLLINS SCHOOL FUND.

Dividend on 20 shares of Northampton		
National Bank Stock,	\$200 00	
Dividend on 20 shares Hampshire Co.		
National Bank Stock,	100 00	
Dividend on 20 shares Mechanic National		
Bank Stock,	96 00	
Dividend on 21 shares First National		
Bank of Greenfield,	168 00	
Dividend on 21 shares First National		
Bank of Northampton,	147 00	
Interest at Haydenville Savings Bank,	64 80	
	<hr/>	\$775 80

TOWN ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury,	\$2,466 79	
Due on Tax levy of 1913,	1,909 19	
Due on Tax levy of 1914,	5,734 78	
Due from Town of Warren, Pauper acct.,	67 41	
Due on State Aid acct.,	584 00	
Sinking Fund,	13,250 32	
Balance,	43,437 51	
	<hr/>	\$67,450 00

LIABILITIES.

Due J. R. Mansfield, salary 1913-1914,	\$ 250 00	
Haydenville Savings Bank, Tax		
Loan,	6,500 00	
Haydenville Sav. Bank Vaughn		
Note,	500 00	
Haydenville Sav. Bank, School		
Site Loans,	7,700 00	
Meekins Library, Bridge Loan,	2,500 00	
Water Bonds,	50,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$67,450 00

STATEMENT OF WATER DEBT.

Town Water Bonds,	\$50,000 00	
Less amount of Sinking Fund,	13,250 32	
	<hr/>	\$36,749 68

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$960 63	
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	36 67	
Interest on Water Bonds,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,997 30

AVAILABLE FOR INTEREST.

Appropriation,	\$2,600 00	
Interest on Deposits,	96 22	
Interest on overdue taxes,	57 09	
	<hr/>	\$2,753 31
Balance,	\$243 99	

TEMPORARY LOAN ACCOUNT.

Balance from 1913,	\$ 3,000 00	
April 7. Loan Haydenville Savings Bank,	12,000 00	
Aug. 18. Loan Haydenville Savings Bank,	5,000 00	
Nov. 12. Loan Nonotuck Sav. Bank,	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$24,000 00
Paid Haydenville Savings Bank, Tax Loan of 1913,	\$3,000 00	
Haydenville Savings Bank, on Tax Loan of 1914,	10,500 00	
Nonotuck Savings Bank, 1914,	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,500 00
Outstanding on Tax Loans of 1914,		6,500 00

OTHER NOTES OUTSTANDING.

On Vaughn Note,	\$ 500 00
On School Site Loans,	7,700 00
On Concrete Bridge Loan,	2,500 00

STATE AID ACCOUNT TO DEC. 31, 1914.

Paid Agnes M. Adams,	\$48 00	
George H. Ames,	66 00	
Ellen Ames,	44 00	
Egesta S. Black,	44 00	
H. A. Bisbee,	44 00	
Warren A. Flagg,	44 00	
Henry H. Hitchcock,	44 00	
Edward J. House,	36 00	
Henry S. Leonard,	44 00	
Jane Richardson,	44 00	
Olive Warner,	44 00	
Annie M. Rice,	44 00	
Mrs. J. H. Beckwith,	42 00	
	<hr/>	\$584 00
Paid month of February, 1914,	\$52 00	
March,	52 00	
April,	52 00	
May,	52 00	
June,	58 00	
July,	58 00	
August,	52 00	
September,	52 00	
October,	52 00	
November,	52 00	
December,	52 00	
	<hr/>	\$584 00

STATEMENT OF DOG LICENSES.

45 males at \$2.00 each,	\$90 00	
Less fees,	9 00	
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Paid County Treasurer,		\$81 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. HILL,

Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1914.

January	10.	Francis Henry Johndrow.
	17.	Gordon Russell Rogers.
March	8.	John Athas.
	10.	Francis Ziske.
	18.	John Demerski.
	21.	Mary Lupine.
	30.	John Gwozezek.
April	4.	Vincent Jesky.
	11.	George E. George.
	23.	Philip Richard Cook.
May	8.	Roger Lewis Warner.
	17.	Blaisslavia Vyndzunski.
	18.	Mary Louise Drake.
	31.	Steve Steffoin.
June	1.	Bennie Golas.
	1.	Henry Gordon Laflamme.
	24.	Donald Wheeler.
	26.	Jennie Lintner.
July	1.	Elizabeth Riley.
	16.	Czelowa Golosh.
	20.	Arthur Morien.
	22.	Mari Willcutt Wells.
	31.	Mildred Louise Moffit.
August	22.	Fred Prince.
	26.	Aleck Crescek.
September	7.	Gilbert Edward Loud.
	16.	Theresa Kmit.

September	24.	Justine Webster Nash.
	27.	William Thomas Hennessy.
October	25.	Ozeslaw Matya.
November	5.	Anistatia Taradenia.
	11.	Doris Ethel Sanderson.
	19.	Bessie Gremalski.
December	1.	Kenneth Cooper.
	5.	Robert Delman Atherton.
	9.	Stanislas Almonwicz.
	14.	Earl Gilbert Cross.
	16.	John Toskey.
	17.	Catherine Arlene Ward.
	27.	John Gramalski.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1914.

January	6.	Alfonso Semineau, Haydenville. Fabiana Choninard, Northampton.
	12.	Frank Kozlowsky, Haydenville. Annie Giriazda, Haydenville.
	12.	Alexander Ozga, Haydenville. Amila Skowbowska, Haydenville.
	14.	Antone Mateja, Haydenville. Kamelia Zaborowska, Haydenville.
	26.	Wladislaw Grumelski, Haydenville. Francisca Pannysh, Haydenville.
February	20.	George Joseph Bayon, Conway. Anna Schenk, Conway.
April	3.	Clarence George Hibbard, No. Hadley. Charlotte Lucy Warner, Williamsburg.
May	11.	Valerian Bielaczye, Easthampton. Alexandria Szinianska, Williamsburg.

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| May | 12. | Edward Guyette, Haydenville.
Elmina Nadeau, Haydenville. |
| June | 9. | Stanislaw Kulus, Haydenville.
Pauline Siph, New Britain, Conn. |
| | 15. | John Bednarz, Haydenville.
Katarzyna Duda, Haydenville. |
| | 30. | Damon T. Greenwood, Northampton.
Alma E. Pine, Haydenville. |
| | 30. | Arthur J. Pine, Haydenville.
Pamelia Bergeron, Northampton. |
| July | 15. | Joseph O. Fontaine, Haydenville.
Mary E. Ryan, Williamsburg. |
| August | 22. | Raymond Hill Learned, Indianapolis, Ind.
Helen Merriam Wells, Williamsburg. |
| September | 2. | Robert Grant Warner, Northampton.
Dora Sybil Cross, Williamsburg. |
| September | 5. | Napoleon F. Sears, Williamsburg.
Hattie L. Bardwell, Whately. |
| October | 5. | Zygmunt Batura, Haydenville.
Dofelia Tereshko, Haydenville. |
| October | 24. | Norman Joseph Garrett, Haydenville.
Rose A Hobson, Pittsfield. |
| | 26. | Bronislaw Jablonski, Haydenville.
Tofela Ozzolek, Haydenville. |
| November | 18. | Howard Roote Waite, Whately.
Esther Louise Warner, Williamsburg. |
| | 23. | Franciszek Czwakiel, Haydenville.
Katherina Olijarka, Haydenville. |
| December | 15. | William LaValley, Williamsburg.
Minnie M. Blakeslee, Russell. |

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1914.

DATE	NAME	AGE, YRS.	MOS.	DAYS
Jan. 2.	Delina S. Laurent,	66	10	3
Jan. 14.	Johanna Ousick,	71	3	2
Jan. 17.	Vincenta Naumowicz,		6	4
Jan. 21.	Marguerite Dunphy,	18	2	8
Jan. 30.	Milton Brewster,	79	9	1
Jan. 28.	Philip Morein,	29	4	29
Feb. 5.	Gotlieb Herman Nietsche,	61	1	27
Feb. 17.	Rachel Brown,	88	9	23
Feb. 22.	Fannie Douyard,	53		
Feb. 26.	Kostanty Solywada,	1	11	22
Mar. 12.	Harriet Brault,	82	10	14
Mar. 16.	Henry Kendall,	69		
Mar. 20.	Margaret E. Alvord,	43	8	
Mar. 25.	Lucy Young,	51	7	10
Mar. 26.	Thomas F. Larkin,	39	5	11
Mar. 31.	Charles W. Colby,	77	10	22
Apr. 8.	Joseph Mayotte,	51	10	14
Apr. 14.	Ezra Witherell,	83	5	1
Apr. 14.	Daniel C. Wade,	77	3	6
May 11.	Henry Shea,	73	4	21
May 14.	George M. Loomis,	75	7	3
May 22.	Catherine Kutno,	2		2
May 22.	James S. Nash,	75	10	21
June 14.	Helen Hinds,	22	9	14
June 15.	Ella B. Vining,	43	9	8
July 9.	Anne Dandy Courtright,	70	5	5
July 12.	M. Louise Underwood,	39	10	12
Aug. 2.	Edwin J. House,	68		
Aug. 11.	Samuel Wills,	80	3	27
Sept. 12.	Julia A. Dunphy,	52	8	6
Sept. 17.	Aleck Crescek,			21
Sept. 21.	Angelia M. Taylor,	47	3	6
Oct. 18.	George A. Litchfield,	48	5	18
Nov. 2.	Ellen F. Waite,	65	8	10

Nov. 10.	Mary Kenny,	34	4	28
Nov. 17.	Theodore Strong Ring,	60	6	27
Nov. 19.	Orson Edward Black,	49	7	11
Nov. 22.	Jeremiah A. Linehan,	27		12
Nov. 25.	Andrew White,	74	9	14
Dec. 3.	Luthera Ludden,	86	1	22
Dec. 23.	Catherine Van Vechten,	74		14
Dec. 25.	Angels Brown,	66	7	13
Dec. 26.	Ansel Vining Anderson,	40	3	4

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. HILL,

Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Williamsburg:—

Your Selectmen herewith present their report for the year ending December 31, 1914.

The expenses of the Town have been kept well within the appropriations with the exception of the appropriation for the Poor which has been overdrawn on account of the Mothers' Pension Law and the expense of patients at the Hampshire County Sanatorium.

The concrete bridge on the Goshen road would have been finished within the appropriation but for the changes made by the Highway Commissioners and they have promised us an amount sufficient to complete it.

Plans of the Chesterfield road were also changed and it was impossible to complete the work for the money allotted and the Highway Commission has promised to help us finish it.

HIGHWAYS.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

W. H. Warner,
E. P. Hemenway,
John O'Neil,
H. H. Cranson,

G. A. Thresher,
H. H. Nichols,
F. E. Sanderson,
J. D. Graves.

Paid Roy Watling, labor,	\$4 00
Charles O'Brien, labor,	6 00

Paid John Molloy, labor,	\$66 88
Michael Shea, labor,	4 00
W. H. Warner, labor,	112 50
D. McSweeney, labor,	4 00
Clyde Nichols, labor	7 52
G. Sumner, labor,	3 10
H. H. Nichols, labor,	77 80
J. S. Graves, labor,	4 25
John Brown, Repairs on Plow,	2 50
James Loud, labor,	9 32
W. P. Clary, labor,	2 00
E. P. Hemenway, labor,	110 49
P. Crotty, labor,	3 47
John Wade, labor,	1 00
Robert Rice, labor,	1 33
W. E. Pillinger, labor,	7 98
Frank Weeks, labor,	2 61
E. J. Knox, labor,	7 08
W. F. Miller, labor,	5 92
G. A. Thresher, labor,	162 13
M. O'Brien, plank,	108 78
R. G. Bradford, labor,	121 50
John Kenny, labor,	77
A. J. Tilton, labor,	3 00
Silas Snow, plank,	90 13
John O'Brien, labor,	32 50
Donald Nash, labor,	1 50
B. Loomis, labor,	25 75
S. A. Clark, labor,	12 50
John Handfield, labor,	8 13
G. H. Elliott, labor,	1 25
M. J. Mullaly, labor,	3 00
J. J. Lenihan, labor,	3 00
James Stone, labor,	4 50
W. H. Leonard, labor,	6 25
W. H. Nash, labor,	7 75
A. E. Lawton, labor,	3 85

Paid W. H. Harris, labor,	\$43 00
M. N. Adams, labor,	3 89
Robert Mathers, labor,	50
F. M. Hemenway, labor,	2 13
Geo. A. Bisbee, labor,	4 22
H. E. Bradford, labor,	6 50
John O'Neil, labor,	15 80
W. D. Weeks, labor,	3 54
A. Bartofsky, labor,	20 25
S. DeMartin, Painting signs,	8 10
C. A. Maynard, Shovels,	20 00
Dwight E. Clary, labor,	22 25
J. A. Sullivan, Board for Plow,	2 75
M. D. Patteson, Laying out Road,	5 00
John Geizer, labor,	28 50
P. Burdo, labor,	25 10
Thomas Vaughan, labor,	6 50
J. D. Murphy, labor,	2 00
J. E. Graves, labor,	80 28
Mill River Electric Co.,	
Fuses for stone crusher,	2 50
Good Roads Machine Co., Supplies,	14 00
F. Sanderson, labor,	184 21
Harry Warner, labor,	18 00
M. Fuller, labor,	21 75
Earl Shumway, labor,	19 75
D. Brazil, labor,	23 00
G. R. Dolan, labor,	14 00
R. D. Dunphy, labor,	4 00
John Breckenridge, labor,	4 50
William Welch, labor,	10 00
Frank Loomer, labor,	15 38
G. H. Rood, labor,	21 56
C. S. Damon, labor,	48 24
E. Lafond, labor,	26 00
R. D. Ames, labor,	18 00
A. Robarge, labor,	8 75

Paid W. Clark, labor,	\$33 25
M. H. Smart, labor,	11 40
J. Mathers, labor,	3 50
F. Guilford, labor,	1 40
C. Merritt, labor,	55 00
F. Merritt, labor,	28 25
M. Woller, labor,	14 40
Justin Hemenway, labor,	27 25
H. Goodwin, Gravel,	2 90
Carl Hemenway, labor,	7 75
James Welch, labor,	4 75
Henry Welch, labor,	46 00
Damon & Tilton, Plank,	173 06
Charles Warner, labor,	2 00
Almon Everett, labor,	10 00
S. Ellis Clark, labor,	2 00
Thayer Co., Lumber,	1 75
William Chadwick, Supplies,	32 43
Mrs. H. N. Hinds, Gravel,	1 40
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	\$2,252 48

AVAILABLE FOR HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	\$1,400 00
Street Railway Excise Tax,	569 85
Street Railway Franchise Tax,	1,067 31
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	\$3,037 16

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Paid T. P. Larkin, Auditor,	\$5 00
W. H. Thayer, Auditor,	5 00
H. H. Nichols, Inspecting meat,	39 50
John Breckinridge, Inspect-	
ing cattle,	30 00
State Board of Health, Brand-	
ing outfit,	2 65

Paid F. A. Brooks, Moderator,	\$3 50
Thomas O'Brien, Ballot Clerk,	7 00
Adelbert Bailey, Ballot Clerk,	3 50
M. J. Mullaly, Ballot Clerk,	10 00
C. D. Loomis, Ballot Clerk,	10 00
W. H. Thayer, Ballot Clerk,	10 00
C. W. Warner, Ballot Clerk,	3 50
James Dunn, Ballot Clerk,	7 00
W. H. Leonard, Ballot Clerk,	10 00
W. M. Purrington, Insurance,	281 59
John Quinn, labor,	10 80
Williamsburg Fire Department, Services,	52 70
T. I. Breckenridge, coal,	8 00
Wakefield Daily Item, War- rant, notices, etc.,	2 74
Sanford, Putnam Co., Field Books,	4 58
Cecil T. Bagnall, Dog license book,	1 01
W. G. Gere & Son, Tax Notices,	1 40
H. C. Ranney, labor,	7 70
E. W. Goodhue, Expenses to Boston,	8 35
John W. Hill, Water Commissioner,	30 00
C. H. Chase, Transfers,	6 30
Haydenville Fire Department, Services,	52 50
Lawrence Molloy, Sundries,	6 26
Gazette Printing Co., Annual Reports and Ballots,	76 50
M. E. Riley, Registrar,	10 00
Stephen Burke, Registrar,	10 00
Wells Bisbee, Registrar,	10 00
Henry W. Hills, Registrar,	12 00
Williamsburg Grocery Co., Team,	2 50
M. T. Cook, Ballot Clerk,	6 50
Henry W. Hill, Ballot Clerk,	6 50
Thomas Lenihan, Ballot Clerk,	6 50
John J. Trainor, Ballot Clerk,	6 50

Paid Gazette Printing Co., Poll Tax	
Lists,	\$10 00
Charles Warner, Ballot Clerk,	3 50
E. C. Miller, Ballot Clerk,	3 50
John L. Mathers, Ballot Clerk,	3 50
Ellis Clark, Ballot Clerk,	3 50
Thomas Culver, Ballot Clerk,	3 50
H. E. Bradford, Ballot Clerk,	3 50
Herald Job Print, Blocks and	
Tally Sheets,	4 00
B. L. Dobbs, labor,	6 30
Mill River Electric Light Co.,	
Lights for Town Hall,	7 00
Knight & Thomas, Fire	
Extinguisher,	37 50
Hobbs & Warner, Blanks,	1 57
H. P. Goddard, School Committee,	75 00
George H. Warner, School	
Committee,	75 00
Lawrence Molloy, Chairman of	
Selectmen and Overseer of	
Poor,	125 00
Lawrence Molloy, Assessor,	45 00
Lawrence Molloy, Sundries,	11 17
C. S. Damon, Assessor,	53 75
C. S. Damon, Selectman,	100 00
C. S. Damon, Sundries,	1 24
H. H. Nichols, Assessor,	45 00
H. H. Nichols, Selectman,	100 00
J. A. Breckenridge, Tree Warden,	9 00
J. A. Breckenridge, Forest	
Warden,	11 90
H. E. Bradford, Water Com-	
missioner,	50 00
S. DeMartin, Painting signs,	1 50
J. J. Handfield, Use of Auto,	3 00

Paid Hubert A. Smith, School Committee,	\$75 00	
New England Telephone Co., Telephone,	7 78	
C. M. Brewster, Teams,	9 00	
Orange W. Hill, Special Police,	100 00	
Luther Braman, Special Police,	75 00	
P. B. Murphy, Blanks,	1 90	
Henry A. Bisbee, Special Police, Janitor, etc.,	117 52	
N. H. Damon, labor,	2 75	
Henry W. Hill, Town Clerk and Treasurer,	175 00	
Henry W. Hill, Sundries,	4 89	
J. Walter Nash, Elector,	10 00	
New England Telephone Co., Telephone for Orange W. Hill,	14 63	
Henry W. Hill, paid for Birth and Death returns,	22 00	
H. W. Hill, Recording Births, Marriages and deaths,	35 90	
Certification of Town Notes,	30 00	
Paid District Court Fees,	170 35	
J. R. Mansfield, Sunday Abatement of 1912 Tax,	87 27	
C. M. Brewster, Meals for Ballot Clerks,	6 00	
R. F. Burke, Salary 1912,	125 00	
		\$2,631 50

AVAILABLE FOR CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$1,100 00
National Bank Tax,	607 03
Corporation Tax,	274 70
Smith's School,	327 78
Compensation of Inspection of Animals,	15 00

Sundry Licenses,	\$23 00
Rent of Town Hall,	33 00
District Court Fines,	150 00
E. W. Goodhue, Expenses to Bos-	
ton, Refunded,	4 18
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	\$2,534 69

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Under the provisions of Chapter 412 of the Acts of the year 1910.

Number of persons aided for the year ending December 31, 1914,—58; 4 men, 16 women, 38 children.

Number having a settlement in	
this town,	39
Number having a settlement in	
other towns,	16
Number of State poor,	3
Total amount expended for Pauper Aid,	\$1,452 74
Total amount expended under Act 763,	572 64
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	\$2,025 38

AMOUNT AVAILABLE.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Rec'd from other towns,	286 07
Due from Trustees of Joy Hospital	
to 11-31	54 07
Due from State, Under Act 763,	190 88
Due from State, Under Pauper Acct.,	172 31
Due from town of Warren,	67 41
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	\$1,970 95

ACT. 763, LAWS OF 1913.

Aid rendered,		\$572 64
Smith School,		866 66
Am't Assessed,	\$866 66	

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid George Cheeney,		\$64 00
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AMOUNT AVAILABLE.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Adelbert Bailey,		\$50 00
Appropriation, \$50.00.		

SPRAYING.

Paid John E. Pierpont, spraying trees,		\$88 41
Appropriation, \$200.00.		

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Mill River Electric Light Co.,		
for electric current,	\$1,524 75	
Paid for lamps,	53 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,578 35
Appropriation, \$1,750.00.		

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

Paid C. H. Wheeler, M. D.,	\$50 75	
Paid J. G. Hayes, M. D.,	44 25	
	<hr/>	\$95 00
Appropriation, \$100.00.		

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Mill River Electric Light Co., for electric current and meter charge for Williamsburg and Haydenville		
Engine Houses,	\$16	50
Chase & Coolidge, Hose,	220	62
B. Loomis, Freight on hose,		53
J. R. Mansfield, Keys for Engine House,	2	40
Williamsburg Grocery Co., Supplies,	1	06
Brick Rubber Co., Rubber boots and coats,	27	00
J. A. Wattie, Street blanket,	4	50
	<hr/>	\$272 61
Appropriation, \$200.00.		

STATE ROAD.

Under the provisions of Chapter 525, Acts of the year 1910.

Total amount expended, \$3,880 46.

PAINTING BRIDGES.

Paid Joseph Bailey, painting bridges,	\$124	83	
Horatio Bisbee, paint,	25	60	
	<hr/>		\$150 43
Appropriation,	\$300	00	
Rec'd from H. H. Nichols for paint,	\$5	00	
	<hr/>	\$305	00

BRIDGE.

Total amount expended,	\$2,566	23
Appropriation, \$2,500.00.		

OILING ROADS.

Total amount expended,	\$282 63
Appropriation, \$300.00.	

SIDEWALKS.

Total amount expended,	\$76 10
Appropriation, \$200.00.	

CRUSHER.

The Selectmen made contract with the County Commissioners to crush stone for the Hampshire County Sanatorium for which they received \$1,020.00.

Expenditures, \$239.46.

ALMONERS OF THE WHITING STREET FUND.

Amount received, 1914,	\$270 00	
Balance from last report,	188 53	
	<hr/>	\$458 53
Paid 6 beneficiaries each,	\$10 00	
1 beneficiary,	30 00	
1 beneficiary,	16 50	
1 beneficiary,	40 00	
7 beneficiaries each,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$181 50
Balance on hand,		\$277 03

LAWRENCE MOLLOY,
CHARLES S. DAMON,
HALLECK H. NICHOLS,
Selectmen of Williamsburg.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

DR.

1914.

Feb. 20.	To cash in bank,	\$1,799 10
July,	Interest on deposit,	11 88
	Coupons,	220 00

1915.

Jan.	Interest on deposit,	18 24
	Coupons,	220 00
Feb. 12.	From Town Treasurer,	1,000 00
		<hr/> \$3,269 22

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1914.

March 20.	Paid Haydenville Savings Bank for one bond at par and interest,	\$1,008 90
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1915.

Feb. 20.	Paid Haydenville Savings Bank two bonds at par and interest,	\$2,010 00
	Cash in bank,	250 32
		<hr/> \$3,269 22

ASSETS.

1915.

Feb. 20.	Thirteen Williamsburg	
	Water Bonds,	\$13,000 00
	Cash in Haydenville Sav-	
	ings Bank,	250 32
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		\$13,250 32

Signed, BYRON LOOMIS,
C. B. HOSFORD,
H. W. GRAVES.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it to be correct.

THOMAS P. LARKIN,
WALTER H. THAYER,
Auditors.

Report of Library Trustees

The Trustees of the Haydenville Public Library beg to make the following report:

We now have about 140 names listed for the withdrawal of books. The total number of books taken from library during the past year is 6,850.

Fewer books have been purchased this year than some years previously but an earnest attempt has been made to get a superior grade of books.

Some juvenile, the best of current fiction, history and travel have been our aim. We think it may be said, that our library, as a whole, contains a grade of books above the average.

Attention is called to items in financial report regarding repairs on foundation of library. Due to original defective construction work on foundation, the entire southeast corner wall had to be taken down and relaid. The east wall is very much out of plumb and will have to be relaid within a year or two.

We trust our citizens realize that the public library is one of the three forces that make for a betterment of conditions in any community life. We would respectfully emphasize to our citizens that a library is not, in the truest sense, merely a collection of books, but a storehouse of information, where all may be informed and instructed. Supported by the people and open to all the people it forms a part of the system of public education.

As the library is supported by your taxes we would urge and welcome you to regard it as your own for all legitimate purposes.

GEORGE M. PAGE,
E. CYRUS MILLER,
THOS. H. IVES,

Trustees.

The Financial Report is as follows :

Town Appropriation \$250.00

Paid A. T. Peterson,	\$1 20	
Baker & Taylor Co., Books,	1 35	
Bridgman & Lyman, Books,	27 80	
H. R. Hunting Co., Books,	62 93	
P. J. Murphy, repairs,	2 65	
John L. Mathers, repairs,	29 78	
Librarians,	30 00	
John L. Mathers, repairs,	29 78	
Harper & Bros., books,	27 00	
Dodd, Mead & Co., books,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$197 71

Water Commissioners' Report

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand last report,	\$202 21	
Received for water rents,	2,234 74	
service connections,	198 00	
from town for hydrants and		
water tanks,	500 00	
from Bradford Lumber Co.,	25 00	
for interest on deposits,	19 73	
	<hr/>	\$3,179 68

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Hellen Wells, typewriting,	\$2 50
Mill River Electric Lighting Co.,	10 00
P. J. Murphy, bill for 1913,	59 11
Bingham & Taylor curb boxes,	9 37
Gazette Printing Co.,	13 25
William O'Brien, labor,	2 50
George A. Thresher, care of	
reservoirs one year,	35 00
Norwood Engineering Co.,	
for repairing hydrants,	17 50
Graves Bros., supplies,	9 60
William Welch, labor,	6 50
Walter Leonard, labor,	2 00
H. E. Bradford, sundry bills,	34 38

Paid George A. Thresher, labor and supplies,	\$33 37	
P. J. Murphy, sundry bills, labor, plumbing etc.,	64 79	
W. H. Brooks, legal service,	226 75	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., rent of crossing for water pipe,	1 00	
Northampton Water Works, for installing hydrant,	51 52	
S. A. Clark, labor on reservoirs,	11 00	
B. L. Dobbs, plumbing,	5 00	
The Haydenville Co., supplies,	11 93	
J. A. Wattie, supplies,	5 75	
H. W. Hill, Treasurer,	2,200 00	
Balance cash on hand,	366 89	
	<hr/>	\$3,179 68

A. S. HILLS,
H. E. BRADFORD,
G. A. THRESHER,
Water Commissioners.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT.

Williamsburg, Mass., Feb. 17, 1915.

We the undersigned, certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Water Commisisoners, Library Fund Commissioners and School Committee and found them correct and properly vouched for to the best of our knowledge and belief.

THOMAS P. LARKIN,
WALTER H. THAYER.

Assessors' Report

Total valuation of Assessed Estate,	\$1,169,351 00
Value of Assessed Real Estate, \$887,750 00	
Value of Assessed Personal	
Estate,	281,601 00
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	\$1,169,351 00

Value of Assessed Buildings,	\$593,945 00
Value of Assessed Land,	293,805 00
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	\$887,750 00

No. of polls assessed,	582
No. of residents assessed on property,	345
All others (corporations, etc.),	39
No. of non-residents assessed on	
property,	74
All others,	16
No. of persons assessed on property,	474
No. of persons assessed on poll tax only,	338
Rate total tax per thousand,	\$20 50
No. of horses assessed,	260
No. of cows assessed,	353
No. of neat cattle assessed,	198
No. of sheep assessed,	29
No. of swine assessed,	52
No. of fowls assessed,	1,208
No. of dwelling houses assessed,	424

State tax,	\$2,900 21	
County tax,	2,233 07	
Town grant,	19,516 66	
Overlayings,	486 69	
	<hr/>	\$25,136 63

Northampton Street Railway Excise Tax,	\$569 85
Bank and Corporation tax,	881 73

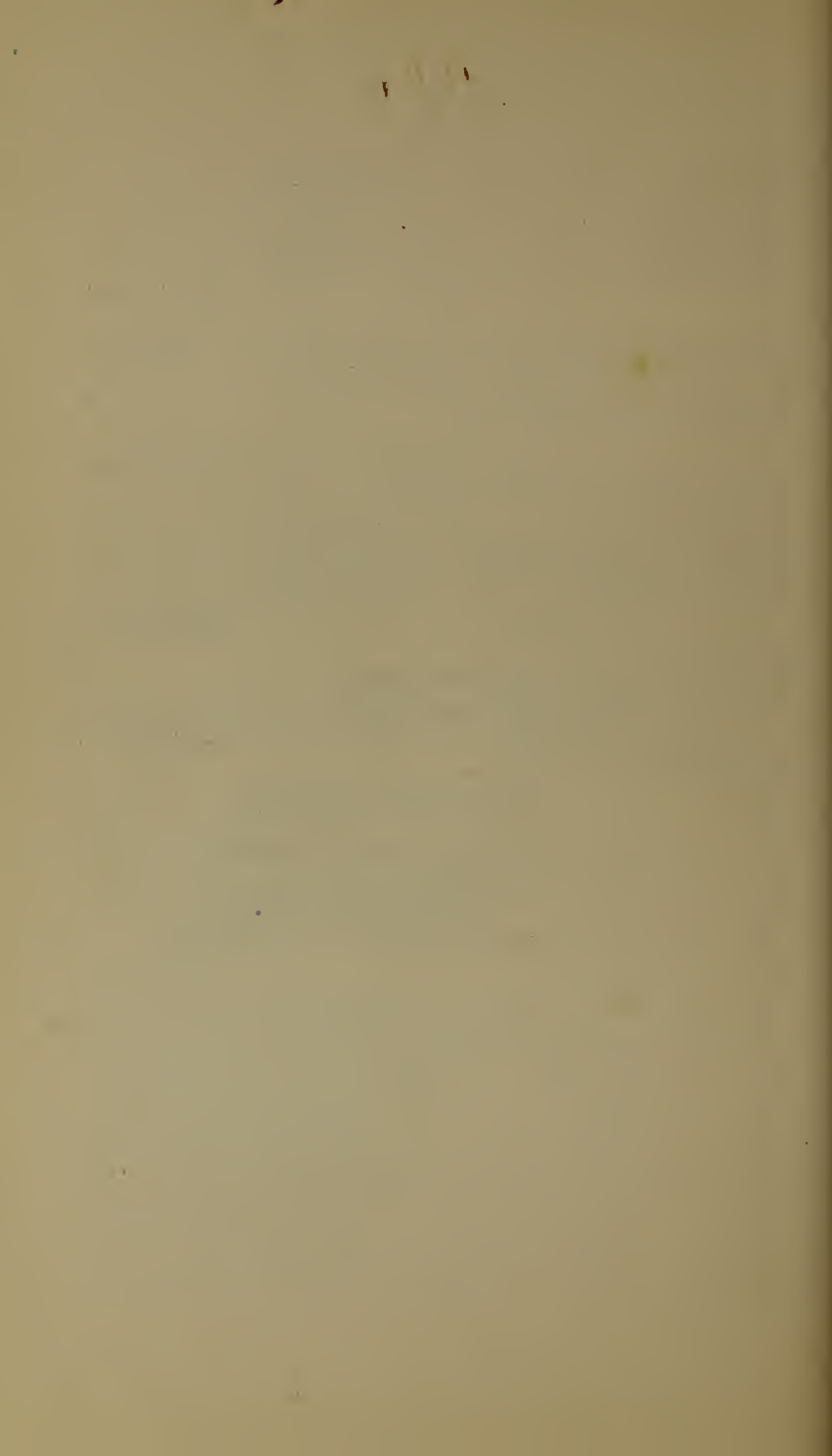
VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Literary Institutions,	\$27,350 00	
Church Property,	53,900 00	
Petticoat Hill Park,	2,574 00	
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Estimated value of Public Buildings,	
Water Works, Fire Apparatus,	
and Sinking Fund,	\$94,082 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. DAMON,
LAWRENCE MOLLOY,
HALLECK H. NICHOLS.



REPORTS OF
WILLIAMSBURG
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending

January 1, 1915

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE *

OF THE

TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG

FOR THE

Year Ending January 1, 1915

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
PRESS OF GAZETTE PRINTING CO.
1915

* Other officers separate



HELEN JAMES SCHOOL BUILDING

Report of School Committee

For the Year Ending January 1, 1915.

We hereby submit our annual report, including the reports of the Superintendent, Music Teacher, Truant Officers, and Committee.

The High School has been in session forty (40) weeks and all others thirty-six (36) weeks.

We have overdrawn our appropriation slightly, from the fact that we did not receive as much from the state this year as we did last, also extensive repairs were made on some of the School Buildings, which were necessary.

Extensive repairs were made on the Haydenville centre building including metal ceilings on one room, repairs on foundation, and outside painting. Also metal ceiling at the Maple Street School and slating the roofs of the Mountain Street and South Street buildings.

The buildings are now in good repair with the exception of some of the out districts which need painting and minor repairs which are recommended for the coming year as well as ordinary repairs on all the other buildings.

G. H. WARNER,
H. P. GODDARD,
H. A. SMITH.

Treasurer's Report.

AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOLS.

Town Appropriation:

Superintendent, Text Books,	
Supplies and Repairs,	\$8,000 00
Income of State School Fund,	921 61
Income of Collins Fund,	775 80
Schooling of State Wards,	474 78
Schooling of Boston Wards,	215 88
High School Tuition from State,	500 00
Supt. of School Fund, and Teachers	
Fund from State,	520 83
Refund of Dog Tax,	73 77
Rent of School Hall,	6 25
Tuition Town of Goshen,	17 50
Whately,	17 50
Worthington,	17 50
	<hr/> \$11,541 42

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$6,111 70
Repairs,	1,548 03
Transportation,	723 00
Fuel,	938 85
Books and Supplies,	738 36
Janitors,	579 50

Superintendent,	\$675 00	
Music and Teacher,	399 23	
Sundries,	229 96	
Janitors' Supplies,	69 12	
Cleaning,	55 63	
Electric Current,	12 00	
		<hr/> \$1,2080 38

TEACHERS.

Williamsburg High:

E. P. Larkin, Jr.,	\$820 00
A. L. Blodgett,	270 00
Margaret Weaver,	195 00
Anna T. Dunphy,	252 20
Mildred Pierpont,	184 00
Edith Halcomb,	13 00

Williamsburg Grammar:

Isabel McFarland,	160 00
Marion J. Clark,	165 00
Nellie Dolan,	325 00
Dorothy Bosworth,	135 00
Elizabeth Moore,	20 00

Williamsburg Primary:

Katharine V. Riley,	348 50
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Skinnerville:

Mary E. Larkin,	162 00
Louise M. Fernald,	142 50

Searsville:

Jennie L. Nichols,	144 00
Ruth V. Hemenway,	142 50

Nash Street:

Alice M. Plimpton,	286 50
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Mountain Street:

Lucy H. Kenney,	54 00
Anna Lucey,	232 50

Haydenville High Grammar:

C. P. MacDonald,	\$237 50
E. Clifton Witt,	187 50

Haydenville Intermediate:

Helen G. Ryan,	333 00
Josephine G. Cahill,	176 00

Haydenville 3rd Primary:

Julia F. Keenan.	160 00
Mabel A. Graves,	150 00
E. Lillian Curtis,	150 00

Maple Street:

Ethel Curry,	317 50
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Purrington School:

Elizabeth Purrington,	348 50
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 \$6,111 70

MUSIC AND TEACHER.

Grace M. Larkin,	\$360 20
Oliver Ditson,	5 81
Ginn & Co.,	29 00
The Cable Co.,	4 22

 \$399 23

REPAIRS.

Chas. W. Storrs,	\$7 90
Harry T. Drake,	35
J. A. Sullivan,	1 60
Thayer Mfg. Co.,	1 20
F. A. Brooks,	19 52
B. Loomis,	8 00
Henry Danscercrau,	17 80
J. J. Ball,	17 80
A. Bailey,	6 25
G. M. Bradford,	115 37
F. W. Warner,	12 60
P. J. Murphy,	141 78
Jesse Wells,	184 01

B. L. Dobbs,	\$38 80	
M. C. Howard,	362 20	
F. W. Warner,	10 61	
Chas. Warner,	2 00	
Geo. H. Warner,	50	
E. J. Shores,	22 85	
Kimnear & Gager,	334 00	
M. H. Smart,	2 00	
J. A. Swift,	138 37	
H. E. Bradford,	6 47	
R. F. Burke,	17 95	
Bradford Lumber Co.,	42 29	
Ida Danscereaau,	12 00	
Haydenville Co.,	30	
Merrick Lumber Co.,	23 51	
	<hr/>	\$1,548 03

TRANSPORTATION.

N. H. Street Railway,	\$275 00	
S. A. Clark,	175 00	
E. P. Hemenway,	162 00	
Henry Goodwin,	105 00	
	<hr/>	\$723 00

FUEL.

T. I. Breckenridge,	\$371 78	
J. R. Mansfield,	456 82	
R. F. Burke,	3 30	
Byron Loomis,	14 00	
G. M. Bradford,	7 00	
M. N. Adams,	18 75	
Bradford Lumber Co.,	17 00	
J. S. Graves,	12 00	
D. E. Clary,	35 60	
W. J. Sheehan,	1 10	
Maud E. Warner,	1 00	
G. R. Dolan,	50	
	<hr/>	\$938 85

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Benjamin A. Sanborn,	\$2 08	
Esterbrook Pen Co.,	6 87	
Edward E. Babb,	459 98	
Forbes & Wallace,	3 50	
Ginn & Co.,	4 49	
E. W. Goodhue,	23 56	
D. C. Heath,	2 06	
Ovil Koster,	8 85	
Educational Press Co.,	7 00	
L. E. Knott App. Co.,	119 61	
Wright & Potter,	1 85	
Coburn & Graves,	25 50	
Haughton Mifflin Co.,	4 35	
H. H. Smith,	2 05	
Am. Book Co.,	26 03	
H. P. Goddard, Ex.,	8 42	
Gazette Printing Co.,	27 00	
Milton Bradley,	5 16	
	<hr/>	\$738 36

JANITORS.

A. Bailey,	\$274 50	
H. Danscureau,	257 00	
Jennie Nichols,	10 00	
Lucy Kenney,	3 00	
Maud Warner,	5 00	
May Larkin,	9 00	
Raymond Miller,	1 50	
Elsie Smart,	8 00	
Herbert Lawton,	6 00	
Louise Fernald,	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$579 50

SUPERINTENDENT.

E. W. Goodhue,	\$675 00
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SUNDRIES.

A. Bailey,	\$ 35	
F. L. Taylor (Rent),	54 00	
H. Danscereau,	4 50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	10 76	
G. L. Damon,	2 00	
F. M. Crittenden,	5 00	
Rev. W. I. Maurer,	5 00	
B. Loomis,	75	
Town of Williamsburg, water,	84 00	
Lucius Jenkins,	7 50	
J. G. Hayes,	2 90	
E. W. Goodhue,	20 72	
F. E. Edwards,	6 25	
G. H. Warner,	1 50	
Mill River Light Co.,	2 40	
F. L. Smith,	7 50	
C. B. Dolge,	13 00	
H. E. Bradford,	1 83	
	<hr/>	\$229 96

JANITORS' SUPPLIES.

A. Bailey,	\$11 75	
R. F. Burke,	13 37	
W. J. Sheehan,	2 10	
C. B. Dolge,	5 00	
Williams Mfg. Co.,	3 66	
Mosher & Sheehan,	9 05	
U. S. Envelope Co.,	5 25	
James Spear,	4 00	
F. A. Brooks,	60	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.,	9 30	
N. F. Tetro,	4 40	
Larkin Bros.,	64	
	<hr/>	\$69 12

CLEANING.

A. Bailey,	\$8 98	
Henry Danscereaue,	35 65	
G. R. Dolan,	3 00	
C. A. Nichols,	4 00	
M. H. Smart,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$55 63

ELECTRIC CURRENT.

Mill River Electric Light,	\$12 00
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TEACHER'S RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION.

116 Ford Building, Boston, Mass. Dr.

To Mildred Pierpont,	\$16 00	
Mabel A. Graves,	16 00	
Lizzie Purrington,	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$48 00

Special Committee on School Site

The town having received so enthusiastically Mrs. James's offer of the gift of a new school building under certain conditions, and having provided so fine a site for it, at a cost of four thousand dollars, your committee felt that in carrying out the conditions of the gift they should deal with the matter in the same generous spirit that had animated Mrs. James in making the gift, and the citizens of the town in providing the site. One of the conditions was that the site of the building should be drained and a sewer put in. The cost of the tile for this work was little over two hundred dollars. The land in the rear of the school being wet it was necessary to drain it by using 160 feet of land tile as well as considerable Akron tile. For the purposes of grading and in the constructions of the walks, curb and retaining wall, with the bridge and dam, some thirty-six hundred loads of sand and gravel were used. There are some 572 yards of cement walks, over three hundred feet of curbing, and the retaining wall is about 190 feet long. In order to construct the walk on South Street the bridge had to be partially rebuilt, and even then there would be no security against flooding the street in a time of high water, and so it was decided, with the advice of the taxpayers consulted, to make a new bridge that would take care of any amount of water, and this was done at a cost of about two hundred dollars. The little dam, built to afford pleasure to the children in the first place, proved a wise investment, since the water

filled the hole left by taking out the 250 loads of muck and loam which were necessary to cover the sand used in grading, and which could not have been obtained elsewhere. The cost of the dam was between one hundred fifty and one hundred seventy-five dollars. Advantage was taken of the offer of the Agricultural College to furnish a sketch map of the grounds, showing the location of the trees, and shrubs, and suggesting places for the playground apparatus. The cost of this work to us being only eleven dollars. In accordance with this plan trees and shrubs were obtained at a cost of some sixty dollars, and more work of this kind will be needed in the spring to complete the preparation of the ground, and comply with the conditions of the gift. It is suggested that the town reappropriate for the use of the School committee the balance of the money borrowed for this purpose amounting to \$171.73.

SCHOOL SITE ACCOUNT TO FEB. 1, 1914.

Paid Wm. Ames, Labor,	\$12 00
Alec Bartofsky,	12 00
R. G. Bradford, labor with team,	192 50
J. A. Breckenridge, labor with team,	157 85
F. A. Brooks, Auctioneer, Services, advertising, expressage, tools,	23 90
Ellis Clark, labor,	8 00
S. A. Clark, labor,	21 62
Wm. Chadwick, labor,	1 85
G. H. Cole, labor,	12 00
F. Cowing, labor,	34 60
P. Coyer, labor,	52 56
C. R. Damon, labor with team,	77 75
J. Burke, labor,	60 33
R. F. Burke, Land, tile and sundries,	1,138 50

Paid J. Graham, labor with team,	\$73 25
Graves Bros., sharpening tools,	3 45
H. A. Hathaway, labor with derrick,	33 00
L. A. Hathaway, labor,	16 50
Haydenville Co., hose bibb,	90
Mrs. Arthur Hinds, gravel,	168 90
C. L. Hyde, gravel,	105 28
J. Kelley, labor,	28 56
E. J. Knox, labor,	30 00
P. Larkin, labor,	1 67
E. Lefoe, labor,	45 10
F. Loomer, labor,	7 78
E. Meult, labor,	10 00
A. McPhee, labor,	14 88
J. McCluski, labor,	24 56
Harriet Nash, lease of playground,	30 00
J. W. Nash, labor,	10 00
C. O'Brien, labor,	48 56
F. O'Brien, labor,	58 56
J. O'Brien, labor,	50 56
J. H. O'Brien, labor,	8 56
Wm. O'Brien, labor,	40 56
J. Ozzolek, labor,	14 00
M. D. Patteson, surveying,	23 75
L. Patterson, labor,	8 00
J. Pierpont, labor, telephone, water wrench,	11 10
J. E. Pierpont, labor,	26 30
J. Molloy, labor,	47 11
E. Quinn, labor,	14 00
W. H. Riley & Co., oakum pipe, etc.,	11 02
Geo. Rood, labor with team,	31 00
F. E. Sanderson, labor with team,	63 37
R. Sanderson, labor,	14 88
J. Stone, labor with team,	104 75

Paid F. W. Thayer, mattock,	\$1 00	
Geo. Thresher, labor with team,	119 00	
G. H. Warner, spraying, super- intendence,	107 65	
L. Watling, labor,	12 00	
J. Welch, labor,	46 56	
Wm. Welch, labor,	24 34	
Mrs. Sarah A. Williams, South Street property,	3,000 00	
Certification of Town Notes,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,325 92

AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL SITE.

Loan Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$7,000 00	
Sale of Orcutt House,	220 00	
Received for sale of Grass,	19 00	
for sale of Stone,	2 00	
for Removing tree,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,266 00
Less expenses,		6,325 92
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Balance,		\$940 08

RECEIPTS.

Beginning Feb. 1, 1914.

Balance cash an hand last report,	\$940 08	
Received for grass,	5 00	
Received from appropriations,	2,100 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,045 08

EXPENDITURES.

Paid John Riley, labor,	\$61 88
Dennis McSweeney, labor,	65 75
Geo. H. Warner, labor with team and services,	284 78
James Welch, labor,	77 75
Henry Welch, labor,	65 25

Paid Peter Coyer, labor,	\$24 00
Thomas Culver, labor,	74 25
John O'Brien, labor,	26 00
Leroy Watling, labor,	22 00
Jesse Wells, labor and men,	319 76
Ernest LeFoe, labor,	44 63
Frank Montgomery, labor,	43 25
Foster-Farrar Co., goods,	11 00
M. G. Hill, man and team,	7 30
Briceland Nash, labor,	5 05
M. D. Patteson, surveying,	15 90
Mrs. Arthur Hinds, sand,	101 20
H. F. Bradford, entering water main,	11 00
H. H. Nichols, labor,	17 50
Thomas Vaughn, labor,	12 75
R. D. Dunphy, labor,	10 75
James D. Murphy, labor,	46 00
John Molloy, labor,	63 47
R. G. Bradford, man and team,	49 50
J. A. Breckenridge, man and team,	208 98
Peter Paul, labor,	43 25
Chas. O'Brien, labor,	36 00
Wm. Welch, labor,	32 00
Geo. Thresher, labor with team,	9 00
C. S. Damon, services,	21 00
Northampton Electric Light Co. power,	10 71
C. A. Maynard, shovels,	10 83
Mrs. Helen James, part cost conduit,	71 25
John Kelso, hose and sundries,	13 50
Geo. Bisbee, labor,	12 00
Geo. Elliott, labor,	16 75
Geo. Dolan, labor,	62 50
M. Mansfield, labor,	10 00
Phil. McGowan, labor,	20 75

Paid Wm. O'Brien, labor,	\$65 00	
R. F. Burke, cement, tile and sundries,	423 54	
A. Allaire, labor,	23 37	
Bradford Lumber Co., lumber,	39 12	
E. J. Knox, labor,	15 38	
Byron Loomis, man and team,	47 80	
James Stone, man and team,	43 30	
Albert Schawber, professional services,	20 00	
Norwood Engineering Co., grates,	11 00	
Wm. Chadwick, repairs,	8 57	
Graves Bros., repairs,	5 73	
P. H. Ellwood, planting plan for school grounds,	11 06	
F. W. Thayer, sundries,	6 39	
J. A. Sullivan, fertilizer and shears,	11 50	
J. Pierpont, freight and services,	13 70	
Walter Smith, labor,	10 00	
Winfield Smith, labor,	10 00	
A. Breckenridge, labor,	12 00	
J. W. Adams Nursery Co., trees and shrubs,	56 65	
	<hr/>	\$2,873 35
Balance on hand,	\$171 73	

J. PIERPONT,
L. MOLLOY,
G. H. WARNER,
E. W. GOODHUE.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee, Williamsburg, Mass :

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with custom I am submitting for your consideration and approval the annual report. The usual number of schools have been in session during the past year and the work accomplished in them quite satisfactory. It is unfortunate that they have been disturbed by so many changes in the teaching force as every change means some retardation, but they seemed necessary and, owing to the wise policy adopted by the committee in increasing wages, we have been able to secure good teachers and reduce the ill effects to a minimum.

No marked changes in the primary schools have been made and the present course of study seems well fitted to our needs and is efficient.

The pupils and teachers understand our customs and methods so that we derive constant benefit from the uniform course and settled plan which is impossible where changes are frequent and experimentation too common. While the necessity of introducing those subjects which are added to the regular course from time to time or of avoiding ultra conservatism in methods is fully conceded, yet it is well to permit other schools better able to test them to try them first that we may profit by experience. There appears to be something of a tendency toward the introduction of so many subjects into our schools as to

produce superficial results in all. The "Three R's" still have a very real value and must not be neglected. The instruction in music under the supervision of Miss Larkin has been of the usual excellent character, and the evidences of improvement and appreciation in several schools are really remarkable.

Prof. C. D. Robertson of the University of Pennsylvania, in a recent meeting of prominent educators held in Pittsburg created considerable surprise when he remarked that he expected the time soon to come when every pupil in Pittsburg would be able to read and sing easy music at sight. Now we do not wish to detract from the credit of Pittsburg schools but it is a fact that our pupils, with the exception of very lowest grades, can not only read and sing easy music at sight but even quite difficult.

The agricultural training has been more valuable than last year because of its more systematic arrangement and better coördination with other subjects, it needs only increased interest and support from the parents to make it extremely valuable. Because we are receiving this skilled instruction with practically no expense it is having less attention paid it than it deserves. We are fortunate that we can have scientific supervision of this in our schools without cost for which others are willing to appropriate considerable sums. Your attention is especially called to the reports of the music and agricultural supervisors following this.

In the Haydenville schools, drawing has been continued with Miss Evans in charge. While we may not have produced any very noted artists, yet it is true that we have developed skill and appreciation in a large number of pupils which must function later in life.

Great improvement in penmanship is noticeable in several schools since the introduction of the Palmer System, but like any other, this depends for success upon the faithfulness of teachers in drilling and their knowledge

of and interest in it. Individual manuals have not yet been supplied but we seem to have reached the stage of progress where future work will be handicapped without them.

As above noted several changes of teachers were made necessary and we lost the services, at the close of last year, of several of our experienced and valuable instructors. We greatly regretted the departure of Misses Nichols, Blodgett, Cahill and McFarland who had been with us for a considerable time and whose services as instructors were of the highest character and whose influence on the pupils for morality and righteousness cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. Miss Weaver, Miss Larkin and Mr. McDonnell though with us as teachers only a short time abundantly proved their ability and worth and, if they could have been retained, it would have pleased all who knew them because of their success in the schools and personal character. Owing to the scarcity of candidates the filling of the vacant positions was rather more difficult than usual, but as above stated, we seemed generally fortunate in the selections.

The completion and occupation of the Helen E. James school building was a noteworthy event in the educational history of our town. It has given an opportunity to employ aids in school work long needed but not before possible, has insured the proper guarding of the health and comfort of the pupils and made it easier to secure the best teaching ability.

So far, the building has amply demonstrated the possibility of securing fresh air, abundant heat and light and many other essentials of profitable and necessary conditions. Its effect upon the pupils morally and esthetically has been good since it increases respect for public property and the desire to act in accord with the beautiful surroundings.

Of course, as in all communities, there are a few who fail to be impressed by these things and who will not re-

strict or restrain disorderly and destructive instincts but, in general, any defacement or damage may be attributed to childish thoughtlessness or lack of judgment.

If we were to expect the same degree of orderliness and carefulness of a crowd of children as of a congregation in church we should prove that we have little appreciation of childhood and looked upon these pupils as merely men and women of smaller size, not as active, thoughtless, romping children. The playground, though not yet entirely ready for use, has already helped to decrease the tendency to quarrel and increased healthful exercise. It is hoped, that when completed, it may be possible to more fully direct and supervise the games and other recreative activities of the children as this is absolutely necessary in order that the full benefit of them may be realized.

It was unfortunate that the arrangement of the rooms necessitated the abandonment of the efficient and wise system of grade separation planned by the school authorities and the crowding of two rooms, but this has been remedied in considerable degree by the employment of an assistant in the lower grades. In the employment of a janitor, the committee wisely gave him the same authority of control over the pupils as the teachers have, and our present janitor has not only proved most efficient in the discharge of the regular duty, but of great assistance in the proper restraint and direction of the pupils while they are in the basement, corridors or on the playground.

The High School had a very prosperous year, in spite of several interruptions and changes and it is evident — that the removal of the eighth grade has greatly improved it. Although the regular work was badly broken up by the necessity of making several changes to meet the requirements of the State Board of Education, including a change of teachers at a very critical time, yet the year's work was completed much better than we anticipated. No school can make three changes of teachers in one de-

partment during the year and exactly maintain its standard of achievement. Although Miss Dunphy was perfectly satisfactory to all concerned and doing fine work in her department she was obliged to give up the position. A substitute was employed for a time until Miss Weaver was secured who proved an excellent instructor and won the respect and friendship of her pupils in a short time.

A class of five young ladies was graduated, four from the college preparatory and one from the general course. The graduating exercises were held in the assembly room of the new building as a special favor to the class which thus became the first to use it. The essays and addresses of the members of the class gave evidence of good, faithful work done in the school and were excellent, the music furnished by the school and the Glee Club under the direction of Miss Larkin was thoroughly appreciated by the audience and the address of the evening by Rev. W. I. Maurer was inspiring and practical.

We have greater cause than ever for pride in our High School, it is doing thorough work and helping to make a reputation for the town which must add to its attractiveness and prosperity. The committee fully realizing the importance of retaining the services of Mr. Larkin and in appreciation of his services increased his salary to an amount more in accord with the importance of the position held by him and the character of the town. We have been greatly aided by the new school building in arranging and adapting our courses of study, and we now offer two distinct ones, a four year's college preparatory as required by law, and a two year's which permits the pupils to graduate at the end of that time and has special reference to their admission to technical, commercial or industrial schools or into general pursuits.

It is rather difficult to understand why the school was not approved for certification to normal schools as it seems certain that it is doing fully as good work as some which are, but it may be because the pretty severe knocks

given it during the year by some of the townsmen influenced the State Board. While we hope it may soon receive approval, yet there is a limit even to our willingness to beg for rightful recognition and we await action. The records of those pupils who have gone from this school to others of more advanced educational facilities are of a nature to give us just reason for pride and confidence in our schools. A fine laboratory has been provided and fully equipped for present needs which has received the complimentary notice of several educational experts.

The custom introduced some years ago of giving regular periods to the discussion of current events has been of more value than anticipated. It is a great satisfaction to find our boys and girls taking lively interest in the daily happenings in all parts of the world and able to speak of and discuss them intelligently.

The exhibition given by the School Industrial Club in the Town Hall under the supervision of Director Edwards was very satisfactory and encouraging. There was evidence of greatly increased care and more thorough knowledge in the raising and preparation of the articles shown. The attendance both during the day and evening was large and the address of Professor Morton of the State Agricultural College, who gave the children much praise, was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by a good-sized audience. It was unfortunate that the exercises at the school Christmas Tree in Haydenville were greatly interfered with by a storm, but a good-sized crowd was in attendance, while the beautiful songs of the children given under the brilliantly lighted tree aroused the real Christmas spirit in all attending.

The fine playground in Williamsburg village serves to emphasize the fact that one is needed at Haydenville very much indeed. One of the most serious problems which confronts the teachers in the central building is the care of the pupils during the recesses. The cramped space in front affords no opportunity for organized play now con-

sidered so essential, and the rough and tumble sport indulged in serves to increase disorder and render the task of proper disciplining the schools when in session much more difficult. The children are often trespassing on private grounds or flowing out into the street where they are in constant danger from passing vehicles and the street cars. The furnishing of a commodious and suitable playground should be one of the immediate concerns of the town. The necessity of opening an evening school for illiterate foreigners has caused us much unexpected expense, but there is no question of its desirability or value, only as the results are more largely to the advantage of the state as a whole than to the town, the former should bear the expense and, in time, will probably do so. The attendance on the school is large, over seventy being registered, and the diligence and application shown is remarkable.

The expense of supporting our schools is constantly increasing and this is not surprising when we consider the tremendous increase in the cost of living and the requirements of the state. The cost of teaching, like that of all other service, has advanced greatly and yet, although a teacher is employed but thirty-six weeks of the year and must support himself for the remainder from his wages, he often receives no more per week than the ordinary shop hand. While we are paying more than formerly for our schools and the number of pupils has but slightly increased, yet if we compare this increase with that made in the conduct of other business and by many towns of like circumstances to ours we shall find that the logical limit has not yet been reached. Unless a more equitable distribution of the income of the state educational fund can be adopted many of the smaller towns must suffer actual hardship.

This town is especially affected by the circumstance that in our attempts to improve its living and commercial conditions by building good roads and making other im-

provements we make such large appropriations as to minimize that for schools in comparison though it is generous.

Your superintendent wishes to express his continued appreciation of the harmonious and helpful manner in which the members of the school committee have worked with him at all times, of the aid and encouragement given by many citizens and of the faithful services and hearty coöperation of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. GOODHUE,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTION.

To Chairman of the School Committee of Williamsburg:

The work of the schools in agriculture this past year has touched upon a variety of topics. This fall, a desk book was introduced for the aid of the teachers, which has helped a good deal. Previous to this fall, hectographed lesson sheets were furnished the teachers.

Among the topics taken up are the following: the study of the potato, including selection and treatment of seed, planting, fertilizing, harvesting and grading; the study of the apple including the fruit, the twig, habit of growth, and preventative measures against insect and disease injury; the study of soils, in reference to moisture, need of lime, texture, warmth, etc.; the study of fertilizers and working of examples relative to commercial mixtures containing, nitrogen, potash, and phosphoric acid; and in some of the schools, we are starting classes in judging domestic animals. The teachers have taken hold of this work very well indeed considering the fact

that it was entirely new to most of them. Several of the teachers in the district are planning to take a course at the Summer School at the Massachusetts Agricultural College next summer.

Another line of work, closely related to that of the class room, is the garden and home club work. All in these clubs are members of the School Industrial Clubs originally formed by Superintendent E. W. Goodhue about ten years ago. Practically 90 per cent. of the pupils between the fourth and ninth grades are members of these clubs. The older and more capable pupils are urged to join also the state wide clubs with headquarters at the Massachusetts Agricultural College and of which clubs Prof. O. A. Morton is leader.

The annual exhibit of the Industrial Clubs was held at the Town Hall, Oct. 16th. There was a much better collection of vegetables than last year, while the cookery was the best display in the history of the club. Prof. Morton, the state club leader was the speaker for the evening exercises. There was a good attendance from the opening moment in the afternoon, with about three hundred present in the evening. Prof. Morton intended to give an illustrated talk but was unable, as the lantern was mis-sent. He gave the lantern talk later, Jan. 21st at the Town Hall. Through the generosity and courtesy of several citizens, the Williamsburg Men's Club, the Williamsburg Grange, and your committee, a number of cash prizes were awarded. Also six gold pins and nine plain club pins and ribbons for first, second and third prizes were given out. These were furnished by the State Board of Agriculture through the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Through the kindness of Congressman Gillette, I was able to give out a number of hundreds of seed packages.

In the state clubs, both our district and town showed up well. According to available farming land, population, etc., we won more prizes than any other section in

the state. In the contest for the state prize for the best rural one room schools in agriculture, we won second and third prizes in this district, the Nash Street School winning fifteen dollars and the South Worthington School ten dollars. Out of the forty-three who finished the entire 150 hours of work, and faithfully reported the same in the entire state in the Home Economic Contest, seven were from our district.

Note worthy achievements were accomplished by Ferdinand Ice in raising 106.47 bushels of shelled corn on a measured acre, which he is now selling at seventy-five cents per peck for seed, Rosella Ice, who finished 150 hours of work in the home, took care of a good sized garden, put up over fifty jars of canned goods and captured a third state prize, Murray Graves, who was in the poultry club, attending strictly to all details and won a third state prize, Donald Sanderson who raised over 158 bushels of good potatoes on a half acre and captured a state prize and Maxine Rhodes, who cultivated and marketed vegetables from one-fourth acre garden, canned a variety of vegetables, took a number of prizes at Northampton Fair and won more prizes than any other exhibitor at the annual school exhibit and unfortunately lost out on state prize by only three points.

A new contest of the Home Economics Club starts February 1st and ends April 30th. A large number of our boys and girls are entered into this contest. Sixty hours of work are required, with twenty hours of this time to be spent in bread making or sewing. Both teachers and pupils are entered into this not only for personal gain but for the honor of the schools and the town. Mr. Larkin and Mr. Witt, our principals, are already working to get one of the state prizes of twenty dollars, while we are all working for that big silver cup, now held by our neighbor Hadley, and which is awarded to the best town in agriculture.

FRANK L. EDWARDS.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Superintendent E. W. Goodhue:

DEAR SIR:—Each year, I am happy to say, I have been able to state that our schools are progressing rapidly in music. This year is no exception. Since making my last report to you, there has been a very perceptible improvement in this department of our school work.

The actual good obtained from music is both advantageous and pleasurable. Music means unrestrained concentration, keen perception and the ability to act accurately and quickly. Without the individual attention of the class no teacher can secure good results. In singing there is no deviation from this fact. Absolute discipline must be preserved during the rendering of a song, otherwise the best results cannot be obtained. The work is strenuous at times but the pleasure the pupils derive from it overshadows any signs of laborious effort. The true musical meaning of the composer is very apparent to the pupil after he has sung the song through once. On first starting to take up a two, three or four-part composition, I am afraid we were unable to see so far ahead as a masterpiece of voice combinations. When it was necessary to resort to "Try your part separately" the pleasure was rather effaced, but continuous and unrelenting perseverance on the part of pupils and teachers has brought our work up to a very satisfactory standard.

Today, if our pupils are given a selection of parts expected of their respective grades, all parts can be heard distinctly at sight and most certainly good, conscientious work is the back-ground.

Good music is appreciated by our students and they strive to work out the very best there is to be found in a song. For the first time we are singing four-part songs in the grammar grades. The seventh and eighth grades in Haydenville who did such splendid work last year with Miss Cahill are now showing the thoroughness of her and

their efforts by the excellent singing to be heard in their room. Miss Graves is carrying on the music in these grades in a commendable manner.

Miss Clark's seventh and eighth grades are doing very good work in three and four-part material. The pupils in this room gave a very enjoyable Cantata this year. Miss Ryan has the same pupils in advanced grades that she had last year, consequently the results in this room are the culmination of her ever ready eagerness to have her pupils do the very best work. In these grades we are singing three-part songs excellently. Miss Dolan who has charge of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades has attained a splendid degree of efficiency in three-part selections.

The primary grades with Miss Purrington, Miss Curry and Miss Curtis in Haydenville and Miss Riley in Williamsburg are doing excellent work which shows careful and conscientious effort on the part of both teachers and pupils. The work in Searsville is going along quite well considering the number of grades in one school. Miss Plimpton at Nash Street is doing very good work. The singing in this school shows careful following of instructions. The Mountain Street School, though small, is doing very well. Our High School students, I am pleased to say, are doing excellent work. The pupils will attempt any song and bring out splendid results. High school work is very hard but when the pupils are willing and work with enthusiasm, the teacher seeing how they combine work with pleasure never thinks of the work part of it. The High School Chorus is now studying "The Easter Message," by Lorenz, and the lower grades, "A Merry Company," both of which we hope to use in a school entertainment this spring. We have organized a "Girls' Glee Club" which contains some very good voices this year and they are handling the material in a most praiseworthy manner. We hope to organize "A Boys' Glee Club" soon. Our work has been made very enjoyable and we have been

afforded excellent accomodations in this field as well as in other branches of school work by the gift of Mrs. James. We have had a number of visitors this year to hear the singing and while they very enthusiastically expressed their pleasure, I would like to say that the pleasure the pupils and teachers derived from their visits and from their expressions of appreciation of our work was equally great. I feel that I have the hearty coöperation of each and every teacher and pupil in my work, therefore I attribute the success of the music in our schools to this fact.

Teachers, school officials and pupils, please accept my hearty gratitude for your ever ready willingness to comply with my every wish.

Very Respectfully,

GRACE M. LARKIN,

Supervisor of Musical Instruction.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. E. W. Goodhue, Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR SIR:—It is with pleasure I submit the following report on the subject of Drawing in the Public Schools for the year.

Here are two sides from which to look at the subject of Drawing in the Public Schools: from the side of the child and his needs and from the side of the Community and its needs, fortunately what is good for individual growth and development must tend as well to the welfare of the community. Therefore in accordance with your wishes that the course in Drawing be made as practical, helpful and thorough as possible an outline to that effect has been followed.

Among other good gifts, every child has something of what may be called the artistic or creative power, this under careful training may develop into one of the richest possessions of the child's life. Our outline and purpose is to help him in the first steps on the way. In the short time allowed for Drawing, we cannot expect to turn out finished artists, but we can help every child to open his eyes to the opportunities around him—to see form and beauty quickly and not only form but to see *around* it and *through* it. Not long ago I heard a man say, "I chose that boy to fill that position because he seemed to be able to see a thing or two at once, most of the others appeared to be half-blind."

Of another person, whose eyes had been trained to see, a man said, "As soon as he steps into a factory he can see what is worth buying." Not a single invention can exist until it has been given form and it cannot be given form until the image of it has been pictured in the mind; therefore in order to invent, the mind must be able to think around and through form. Thus all the child's need and the Nation's need are one and the same thing. In reviewing the work of the last year, I wish to say that the results show more power to draw well than ever before. The drawings show more thought, better training of the eye and hand which is most encouraging. The pupils in the upper grades are not afraid to undertake rather difficult subjects, which have sometimes been given, this also shows progress. We have given some time to Nature Study, Color Harmony, and Design but most of the time has been spent on Form Study, Construction Work, Mechanical Drawing and Working-Drawings. Some very creditable sheets have been finished in each branch. Here I would like to say that an aptitude for drawing and design shows itself at a very early age, and that the pupils on leaving Haydenville schools get only a start in the various branches of drawing, it is greatly to be regretted that those, at least, who have developed abili-

ty in certain directions cannot have more instruction in these during the high school course.

Several prizes have been awarded to pupils in your schools this last year, and they have given much inspiration to those pupils and the whole school. In closing, I wish to say that the keen interest you have taken in the progress made in Drawing in each room and by each pupil has helped much to get the good results that have been secured. Children love to have an interest shown in their efforts. Your teachers also have given cordial coöperation.

Very truly,

HELENA C. EVANS.

Supervisor of Drawing.

SCHOOL STATISTICS 1913-1914.

SCHOOLS.	Boys Enrolled	Girls Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Total Days Attendance	Visits by Adults	State Wards	Boston Wards
Williamsburg High,.....	23	32	49.64	46.99	94.66	9297.5	72	0	0
Grammar.....	21	22	37.84	35.30	93.46	6301.5	20	0	0
Intermediate,.....	11	16	32.81	21.61	95.01	3856.5	10	1	0
Primary.....	26	25	38.89	36.74	94.45	6471.5	27	2	0
Searsville,.....	16	13	23.39	20.99	89.66	3746.	33	1	0
Nash Street,.....	12	5	15.11	14.54	96.28	2579.5	31	0	4
Mountain Street,.....	7	5	8.10	7.11	88.00	1266.	47	1	0
Skinnerville,.....	7	5	10.29	9.88	96.05	1752.5	25	3	0
Haydenville High-Gram.....	9	12	15.66	14.29	90.61	2819.		1	0
Grammar,.....	22	23	38.45	35.56	92.41	6360.	15	4	2
Intermediate.....	23	13	30.20	28.12	97.07	5020.5	19	4	3
Third Primary,.....	23	16	33.73	31.56	94.05	9434.	6	2	2
Second Primary,.....	14	17	28.56	26.62	93.18	4745.	10	2	0
First Primary,.....	25	25	44.66	41.56	93.18	7496.5	52	0	1
Totals,	239	229	397.33	370.87	93.43	71146.	367	21	12

REPORTS OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

MR. E. W. GOODHUE,

Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—I submit herewith my annual report as
School Physician:—

Total Number of pupils examined,	203
Number not vaccinated,	16
Cases of adenoids and tonsils,	36
Cases of bad teeth,	58
Cases of Pediculi Capitis,	14

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WHEELER, M. D.

School Physician.

MR. E. W. GOODHUE,

Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—Below please find a report of my work as
School Physician:—

Whole number of pupils examined,	177
Number of cases of adenoids and diseased tonsils,	12
Number of cases of decayed teeth,	34
Number of cases of scabies,	1
Number of cases of eczema,	1
Number not vaccinated,	16

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. HAYES, M. D.,

School Physician.

SUMMARY OF EAR AND EYE EXAMINATION OF PUPILS.

Number of pupils examined,	414
Number found defective in eyesight,	38
Number found defective in hearing,	33
Number of parents notified,	38
Total number different pupils attending school during the year,	459
Number between the ages of 5 and 14 years,	
Girls,	181
Boys,	201
Number between the ages of 7 and 16 years,	
Girls,	169
Boys,	184
Number over 16 years of age,	
Girls,	16
Boys,	7
Number of teachers graduated from normal schools,	6
Number attending without graduating,	1
Number graduated from college,	7
Number graduated from high school only,	4
Number of weeks of school in lower grades,	36
Number of weeks of school in High School,	40

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF WILLIAMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

Helen E. James School Building, June 26, 1914.

CLASS MOTTO—Carpe Diem.

PROGRAM.

Song, "Mid the Waving Rose-Trees,"	
	Frederick H. Cowing,—By the School
Prayer,	Rev. John Pierpont
Salutatory and Essay, "The Olympian Games,"	
	Sophie Damon
Class History,	Grace Handfield
Song, "We are Marching On,"	
	William Lane Frost,—By the School
Class Prophecy,	Dorothy Bosworth
Class Will and Prophecy on Prophetess,	
	Isabel Breckenridge
Song, Selected,	Glee Club
Valedictory and Essay, "New Americans,"	
	Vera Thresher
Address,	Rev. W. I. Maurer
Presentation of Diplomas,	Supt. E. W. Goodhue
Benediction,	Rev. Robert E. Life

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, Dorothy Bosworth.
Vice President, Isabel Breckenridge.
Secretary and Treasurer, Sophie Damon.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE.

Vera Miller Thresher, Dorothy Gertrude Bosworth,
Sophie Clara Damon, Grace Marie Handfield,

GENERAL COURSE.

Isabel Frances Breckenridge.
Class Colors, Purple and White.
Class Flower, White Rose.

WILLIAMSBURG SCHOOLS.

CALENDAR 1915-1916.

1915.

September 7,—First Term begins.

October 12,—Columbus Day, Holiday.

November 25, 26,—Thanksgiving Recess.

December 17,—First Term closes.

1916.

January 3,—Second Term begins.

February 22,—Washington's Birthday, Holiday.

March 10,—Second Term closes.

March 27,—Third Term begins.

April 19,—Patriots' Day, Holiday.

May 30,—Memorial Day, Holiday.

June 9,—Third Term closes.

The High School will open Aug. 31, 1915 and close June 30, 1916.

Days to be observed with appropriate exercises.

February 11,—For Lincoln's Birthday.

April 13,—Band of Mercy Day.

May 29,—Memorial Exercises.

Arbor Day.

Teachers are expected to observe this calendar unless otherwise instructed by the School Committee or Superintendent.

If obliged to close school on any day other than regular holidays, notify the superintendent in advance if possible.